



# Architectural Genesis: Where Ideas are Born, Then Built Spring Break Camp with Shadi Khadivi

## **Architectural Genesis: Where Ideas are Born, Then Built**

In this week-long course we will investigate ideas for nomadic housing, a term used to describe portable shelters. This architectural design process will begin by studying animals that have hard shells such as lobsters, sea urchins, and turtles. The second portion of the class will focus on translating these observations into sketches, orthographic drawings and models. These foundational architectural skills will provide the students with both a solid introduction to architectural design and finished pieces to include in their portfolio for college applications.

**Shadi Khadivi:** BS, Architecture, University of Texas; Masters of Architecture, RISD. She is the owner of shadiworks- a multidisciplinary studio in art and design in Albany, New York. Prior to moving to Albany, she was an architectural designer for Payette Associates in Boston, where she worked on the design for the new campus of the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan. In 2006 she was the recipient of a 10-month Fulbright grant where she researched and documented squatter developments in the migrant communities of Izmir, Turkey. She teaches part-time in the continuing education department at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, and in the architecture department at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, and has taught at City Arts in Providence, RI and The Citizens Schools in Mattapan, MA.

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**9 am-4 pm**

**13 and up**

**\$260**

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